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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Docket No.	E0295.70199US00
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>	<b>Mail Stop Patent Application</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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**20. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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*CHECK BOX, if applicable:*For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA  
STORAGE CAPACITY DUPLICATE**Fee Calculation Sheet**

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	116-20=	96x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 1,728.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6-3=	3 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 258.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
				Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)	\$ 0.00
				Other Fees (if any)	\$ 0.00
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				Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)	\$ 40.00
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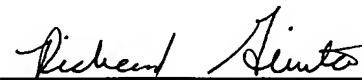
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

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Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING DATA STORAGE CAPACITY
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